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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
 Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
 Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
 Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
 Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
 Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
 Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
 Commissioners Co Court, C. E. Beard,
 G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
 County Surveyor, George Baxter.
 Coroner, George P. Moore.
 Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split
 Rock; Charles Cook, H. Grose,
 Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown,
 Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy;
 Thomas Bruffey, Lelobia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
 County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC
 HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,
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Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

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Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

ANDREW PRICE,
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SAM. B. SCOTT, JR.,
 LAWYER,
 MARLINTON, W. VA.

All legal business will receive prompt attention.

PHYSICIAN'S CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
 DENTIST,
 MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
 RESIDENT DENTIST,
 BEVERLY, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
 MARLINTON, W. VA.

Office next door to H. A. Yeager's Hotel. Residence opposite Hotel. All calls promptly answered.

J. M. BARNETT, M. D.,
 HAS LOCATED AT
 FROST, W. VA.

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THE writer received the following items of history from the late Squire William McClintic, of Bath County. This gentleman was a prominent citizen, and accepted most of the important offices in the gift of his fellow citizens, and he had a passion for history. He has a grandson living in our county who ranks high as a physician. Mr. McClintic says that when the Indians gained their victory near the mouth of Falling Spring Run, in Alleghany, in 1768, they were so elated that one hundred and eighty warriors pressed on as far as Kerr's Creek, where some persons were slain, and others taken prisoners. On their return they crossed the Warm Springs Mountain, near the springs, and camped close by the springs. The next day they went into camp on Back Creek, near the place where Mr. John Gwin resided a few years since, eight or ten miles above Mt. Grove. As soon as possible, three companies under Captains Lewis, Dickinson, and Christie started in pursuit. Christie's company was from near Waynesboro. The Indians were followed to the North Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac. The scouts discovered the encampment not far from Harper's Mill. Strange to say, the Indians seemed to be heedless of danger. Some were dressing deerskins, mending or making moccasins, some cooking and hunting and fishing. The scouts having made their report, the officers held a consultation. It was debated whether the attack be made at once or wait until night. It seeming most likely that the Indian scouts might get on the trail of the whites before night and hence be warned of their danger, it was concluded best to attack them without delay. The three companies were to be deployed in such a manner as to invest the camp and to begin the attack simultaneously. Major Vance was sent forward to a point overlooking the encampment, with instructions that if the Indians showed any signs of having discovered the approach of the whites to signify it by firing a gun. Lewis and Dickinson had nearly reached the points they wished in order to open the attack, but Christie had not quite reached his position, when the signal was heard. Lewis and Dickinson rushed in. Unfortunately, Christie's men set up a tremendous yelling, and began to rush toward the scene of action. The Indians, with much presence of mind, retreated in the direction where there was no noise, and what happened to be the course most favorable for their escape, so they succeeded in making good their retreat with but a slight loss of life. One warrior came into camp, after a short lull, and dodged the shots discharged and the tomahaws and stones thrown at him until he reached his gun, and then he darted off, apparently unharmed. Blame was attached to Major Vance for being in too much of a hurry in giving the signal for the attack, but he and his companion made what was decided to be a good excuse. Major Vance said they happened on two Indians, one leading a horse the other holding a buck upon it, and they were coming in a direction by which they would unavoidably be discovered. So it was thought better to shoot them than be discovered, and the Indians in camp have timely warning of the approach of the pursuers. All the plunder of any value found in camp; horses, blankets, guns, knives, pots, and kettles, was taken to Waynesboro, and about twelve hundred dollars realized by their sale.

POETRY.

Virginia Prisoner at Fort Delaware.

BY CAPTAIN JAMES McNEIL.

[Written while in prison. The last verse in anticipation of release by exchange, in which he was disappointed. This poem has never been published heretofore.]

Prison life from Dixie fair,
 In God-forsaken Delaware,
 's chilled with every wind that blows,
 Is cursed with more than language knows
 Is scourged with all of human woes.

Wandering thoughts turn home again,
 To view our native war-worn plain;
 She marshal's at the bugle's sound,
 One hundred thousand on the ground,
 To their homes in honor bound.

Inscribed her banner victory,
 Her watch-word, death or liberty!
 Her green hills shine from shore to shore
 Her plains are drenched with humangore
 Her veterans fall to rise no more.

She points to fabled atrocities,
 And justice sues for liberty.
 Peace has fled and sorrows reign,
 Widows weep for husbands slain,
 Orphans cry for food in vain.

There comes a wail from carnage dread,
 A sorrow o'er our gallant dead,
 They met the foe with daring pride,
 And braved the battle's angry tide,
 And on the altar nobly died.

Thy captives doomed to monarch's reign
 How long have we to wear the chain,
 We've periled fortune's fearful tide,
 We've bowed to despots haughty pride,
 Are duty's claims not satisfied?

Though sundered far from South-land
 Enthralled in Godless Delaware, [fair,
 Yet we love thy sacred plain,
 And proudly boast immortal fame,
 And glory in Virginia's name.

'Mid fearful woes arose a star,
 Turnkey to our prison bars,
 Its feeble rays grew bright and fair,
 Unlocked the bars of deep despair,
 Dispersed the woes of Delaware.

The Edray Literary.

The Society wishes to have the exercises of Friday, February 22d, in celebration of the national holiday, chronicled. A fine audience graced the halls on that night and listened with respectful attention.

PROGRAMME.

ORATION

Life and Character of George Washington
 PROF. D. L. BARLOW.

RECITATIONS

MISS ANN SMITH, MISS LULU WAUGH.

ESSAY

The Crazy Quilt of the Edray Literary Society,

MISS ALLIE BAXTER,

THE QUERY BOX

Under the Query Box head many amusing and instructive questions were discussed and answered. This society has been the source of much good to the neighborhood the past year and the time has been well spent. It adjourned sine die on the 6th inst.

Mathematics.

1. How much square-edged inch lumber can be cut from a log 40 inches in diameter, and 14 feet long?

DOYLE'S RULE: From the diameter in inches subtract 4; the square of the remainder will be the number of square feet yielded by a log sixteen feet long.

SOLUTION: 40 inches - 4 = 36. The square of 36 is 1296, the number of feet in log 16 feet long. Less one-eighth equals 1134, the number of feet in a log 14 ft. long.

2. How many bushels of shelled corn, or corn on the cob, or corn not shucked, will a wagon-bed hold that is 10½ feet long, 3½ feet wide, and 2 feet deep?

RULE: Multiply the contents in cubic feet by eight-tenths. If it be corn on cob, deduct one-half; if in shuck, deduct two-thirds.

SOLUTION: 10½ multiplied by 3½ multiplied by 2, and the result multiplied by .8, equals 58.8 bu.; 29.4 bu.; or 19.6 bu. Ans.

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Looking Backward

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